

To : Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

From : Gerry Hyland, Supervisor
Mount Vernon District

Subject: BOARD MATTERS for March 24, 2015

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For your consideration, I submit the following Board Matters accompanied by a brief explanation. Your support will be appreciated.

- 1. Amended Motion for Huntington Transit Station Area**
- 2. The Ides of Bark – A Howling Success!**

1. Amended Motion for Huntington Transit Station Area

Background

On, December 2, 2014, I authorized a Comprehensive Plan amendment for Land Units C and D of the Huntington Transit Station Area. The focus of this amendment is Tax Map Parcels 83-1 ((1)) 42 and 49A, which are the subject of a potential residential development. While the majority of these parcels lie within Land Units C and D, the western portion of Tax Map Parcel 83-1 ((1)) 42, an area of approximately 0.67 acres, is located within Land Unit G. This portion of the parcel was not included within the original authorization; however, it would be included within the rezoning application for this potential residential development.

Proposed Action

Therefore, I move that the Board of Supervisors amend the authorization for Plan amendment 2014-IV-MV3 to include the portion of Tax Map Parcel 83-1 ((1)) 42 that is located within Land Unit G of the Huntington Transit Station Area.

Board Matter Pun

I know a guy who is addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop anytime.

2. The Ides of Bark – A Howling Success!

Background

On March 15th more than three hundred dogs and one thousand of their human companions attended the Ides of Bark event at Grist Mill Park in the Mount Vernon District. Not only was it a doggone good time, but it was a howling success! It was the Mount Vernon Districts first, and I hope not the last, dog centered event where attendees could meet with other animal lovers, canine businesses, Fairfax County Police Canine Unit and go through a canine obstacle course. It couldn't have happened without the incredible support of the Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax County Police Department, Department of Tax Administration, Channel 16, local dog park groups and our wonderful vendors. Channel 16 will air a segment on the Ides of Bark as part of our County Magazine program during the following times:

- Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursdays at 10:30 p.m.
- Fridays and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

My sincerest appreciation goes out to everyone and I encourage other Board members to do the same in their district. Also, whoever occupies this chair next year should make the Ides of Bark a Mount Vernon tradition.

Board Matter Pun

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.